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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 362

DATE PREPARED: Jan 3, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Licensure of Dental Hygienists.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill allows the State Board of Dentistry to set fees for the licensure of dental hygienists. It modifies the licensing requirement for a dental hygienist who is licensed in another state. The bill also requires the Board to classify a dental hygienist's license as inactive if the dental hygienist will not be practicing in Indiana, and allows the Board to reclassify a dental hygienist's inactive license as active.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: This bill provides that the Board may classify a dental hygienist license inactive if the Board receives written notification from a dental hygienist that he or she does not practice as a dental hygienist in Indiana. This bill also provides that dental hygienists must pay renewal and reinstatement fees, as well as meet the continuing education requirement, to re-activate the license. Currently, the Board has reinstatement requirements for delinquent licenses and those that are invalid due to failure to renew. The requirement is for applicants to pay a penalty fee of \$10 and pay all unpaid and current renewal fees. If this reinstatement requirement is used for inactive licenses as well, the Board should not experience a change in revenue from fees paid by dental hygienists who re-activate their licenses for this purpose.

Background information: According to 828 IAC 0.5-2-4 as certified by the Secretary of State on December 2, 2001, the Indiana State Board of Dental Examiners has fees set for dental hygienists license examination, endorsement, and renewal. The fees are as follows: \$150 for exam or re-exam; \$25 for law examination only, \$50 for endorsement; \$50 for biennial renewal; \$25 for intern permit application; \$25 for biennial renewal license; \$10 for verification to another state; and \$10 for duplicate wall license.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Health Professions Bureau.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: 828 IAC 0.5-2-4; 828 IAC 0.5-2-1.